

THE DISTRICT'S



FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

November 3, 2003 - January 10, 2004



YOUR DPW FALL BROCHURE HAS INFORMATION ON THREE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – LEAVES, HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS AND HOLIDAY TREES!

Dear Resident –

Every year, as the weather turns cool, the District's trees shed their leafy canopy. That means tons of leaves cover our yards, streets, alleys, sidewalks and homes. This year's leaf collection program runs 10 weeks, from **November 3, 2003** through **January 10, 2004**. Last year, we dedicated nearly 200 sanitation employees and 120 pieces of equipment – street sweepers, leaf blowers, packer trucks, giant leaf vacuum machines, and dump trucks – to tackle the daunting job of clearing away fallen leaves from public space, as well as those raked from private property by residents.

New equipment and personnel coupled with experience made a significant difference. In 1999, the first year of the citywide vacuum program, we collected 5,388 tons of leaves. During the 2002 season, we picked up nearly 9,000 tons! I anticipate another successful leaf campaign this year.

Keep this brochure handy and follow the leaf collection schedule printed for your ward. Also refer to this brochure for information on the city's next Household Hazardous Waste drop-off date and the schedule for holiday tree collection.

Thanks for your help in keeping the District clean!


Anthony A. Williams
Mayor




2003 Fall Leaf Collection in the District of Columbia


The Department of Public Works will collect leaves from November 3, 2003 through January 10, 2004. **Here are your three options for collection:**


- 1) Rake loose leaves into piles in your curbside treebox space. They will be collected with a vacuum trailer;
- 2) Place bagged leaves in your curbside treebox space and they will be collected by a packer truck; or
- 3) If you have alley trash collection, you may place bagged leaves where you put your trash. Those leaves will be collected with the trash.


 **We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the first option.** DPW's vacuum trucks can collect loose leaves more quickly, providing you with better service.


 **Rake loose leaves into a pile in the treebox space in front of your property, not into the street.** Leaves in the street create parking and fire hazards.

 **Rake leaves into treebox spaces by the Sunday prior to your street's scheduled collection.**

 **Please – Leaves only.** No tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks, etc. They will damage the equipment.

 **Leaves from the rear of your property may be bagged and placed in the front treebox area or wherever your trash is normally collected.** Residents should remember, however, that trash collection service takes priority. If you have alley trash collection and you place a large number of bagged leaves in the alley, it may take several weeks for all of the bags to be collected. Please be patient. We will collect everything.

 **DPW will vacuum leaves at least twice from each street during "leaf season".** Please locate your neighborhood on one of the ward maps and follow the listed schedule for your neighborhood.

 On the first pass, crews will focus on vacuuming treebox spaces and clearing potentially hazardous

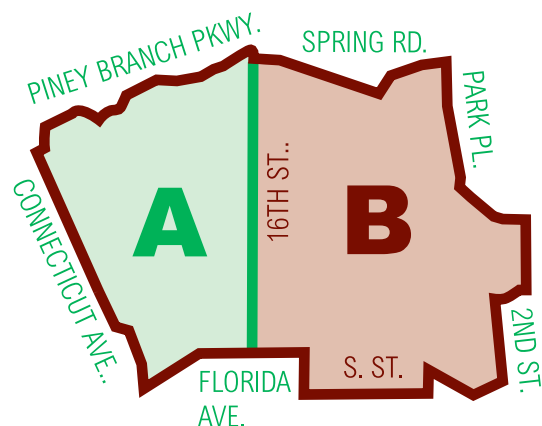
situations. A more thorough cleaning will occur on subsequent passes.

🍁 **Note that some neighborhoods are on a one-week schedule while others are on a two-week schedule this year.**

🍁 **No collections will be made on these holidays:** Veterans Day, November 11th; Christmas Day, December 25th; New Year's Day, January 1st.

🍁 **There will be collections made on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th.**

WARD 1



Area A

West side of 16th Street, N.W. to Connecticut Ave.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 2	November 3 to 14
November 30	December 1 to 12

Area B

East side of 16th Street, N.W.

Rake Leaves

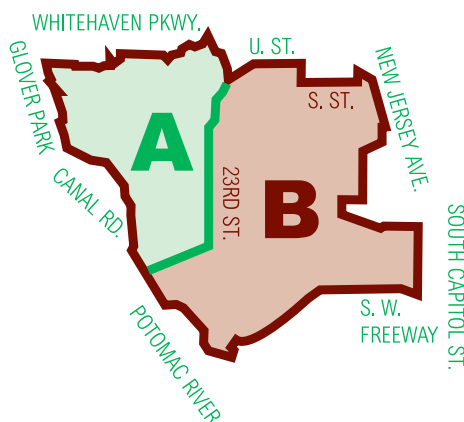
Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 16	November 17 to 21
December 14	December 15 to 19

🍁 **Neighborhood schedules have been developed based on past leaf falls but, no two seasons are exactly the same. Please be patient. We will collect everything.**

🍁 **If we get an early season snow, scheduled service will be delayed. Leaf collection crews and equipment are also used to clear streets of snow.**

WARD 2



Area A

West side of 23rd Street, N.W.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 2	November 3 to 14
November 30	December 1 to 12

Area B

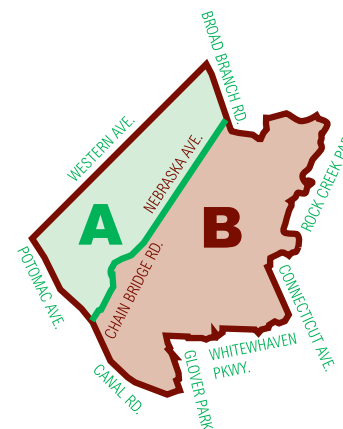
East side of 23rd Street, N.W.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 16	November 17 to 21
December 14	December 15 to 19

WARD 3



Area A

West side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, N.W.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 2	November 3 to 15
November 30	December 1 to 13
December 28	December 29 to January 3

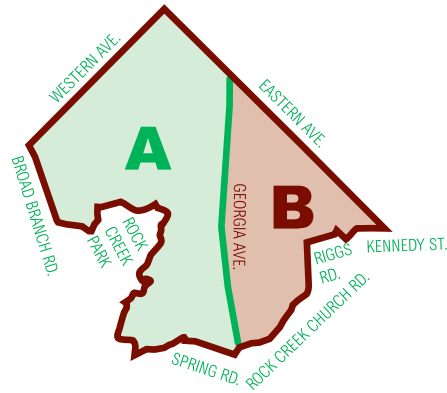
Area B

East side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, N.W.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:	For Collection From:
November 16	November 17 to 29
December 14	December 15 to 27
January 4	January 5 to 10

WARD 4



Area A

West side of Georgia Avenue, N.W.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:

November 2
November 30
December 28

For Collection From:

November 3 to 14
December 1 to 12
December 29 to January 2

Area B

East side of Georgia Avenue, N.W.

Rake Leaves

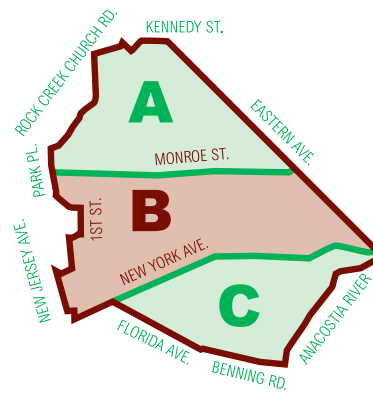
Out By Sunday:

November 16
December 14
January 4

For Collection From:

November 17 to 28
December 15 to 26
January 5 to 9

WARD 5



Area A

North side of Monroe Street, N.E.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:

November 2
November 30

For Collection From:

November 3 to 7
December 1 to 5

Area B

*South side of Monroe Street, N.E. to
North side of New York Avenue, N.E.*

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:

November 9
December 7

For Collection From:

November 10 to 21
December 8 to 19

Area C

South side of New York Avenue, N.E.

Rake Leaves

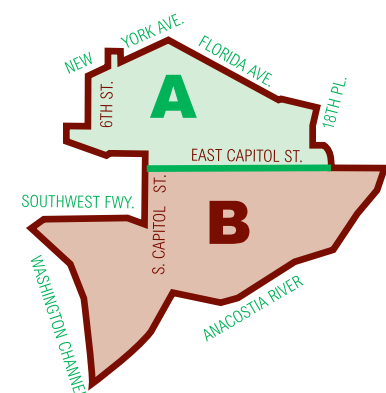
Out By Sunday:

November 23
December 21

For Collection From:

November 24 to 28
December 22 to 26

WARD 6



Area A

North side of East Capitol Street, N.E.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday:

November 2
December 7

For Collection From:

November 3 to 14
December 8 to 19

Area B

*South side of East Capitol Street, N.E.
to the Anacostia River*

Rake Leaves

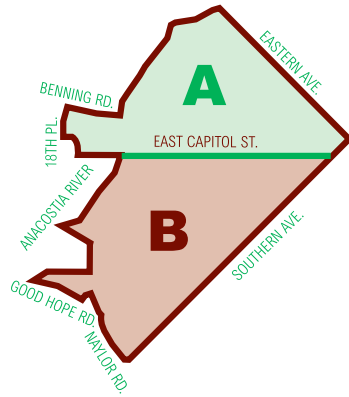
Out By Sunday:

November 16
December 21

For Collection From:

November 17 to 28
December 22 to January 2

WARD 7



Area A

North side of East Capitol Street, N.E.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 2	November 3 to 14
November 30	December 1 to 12

Area B

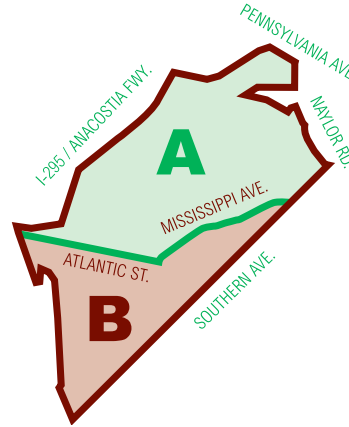
South side of East Capitol Street, N.E.

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 16	November 17 to 28
December 14	December 15 to 26

WARD 8



Area A

*North side of Atlantic Street and
Mississippi Avenue, S.E.*

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 9	November 10 to 21
December 7	December 8 to 19

Area B

*South side of Atlantic Street and
Mississippi Avenue, S.E.*

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: **For Collection From:**

November 23	November 24 to 28
December 21	December 22 to 26

GOOD TO KNOW...

Fort Totten Has New Hours!

If you don't want to wait for the DPW collection, leaves may be disposed of **free** at the Fort Totten Trash Transfer Station, located at 4900 Bates Road, NE. Fort Totten is now open to residents Monday to Friday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Call (202) 576-6803 for more details.

Holiday trees will be picked up during one week only, January 5th to January 9th. Your tree should be placed in front of your home at the curb by Sunday, January 4th. All decorations must be removed. Don't put trees in plastic bags. Any trees not put out for collection that week should be placed with your trash on your regular collection day. Trees will be picked up as space in the trash truck allows.

CALL FOR A BULK TRASH PICK-UP

DPW collects bulky items - such as furniture, appliances and tires - from residences that also receive city trash collection. To make an appointment, call (202) 727-1000.